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REVEALS APPROXIMATELY 25 CAMOUFLAGED SAMPANS ALONG BOTH BANKS OF THE SONG CA (RIVER) IN NORTH VIETNAM AT 1910N 10441E, BETWEEN UTM'S VG667180 AND VG665194. AN ACCESS ROAD EXTENDS NORTH FROM ROUTE 7 AT UTM VG665179, ADJACENT TO, AND PARALLELING THE WEST BANK OF THE SONG CA TO UTM VG663198. NUMEROUS TRAILS CONNECT THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE RIVER AND PROVIDE A MEANS OF TRANSSHIPMENT. NUMEROUS RAFTS ARE OBSERVED IN THE VICINITY OF THE ABANDONED AND DETERIORATED BAN XA MU (VILLAGE) AT UTM VG659199, TWELVE OF WHICH ARE ALIGNED ON THE NORTH BANK WITH POSSIBLE CANVAS COVERED U/I CARGO.

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